

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 3, with the following amended paragraph:

-- In a preferred embodiment, position storage means (13) is further provided for storing positional information of maintenance locations where maintenance for the vehicles (15) is done, the detection means ~~(73)~~ 53 detects respective present locations of and consumption or residual quantities of a fuel in the plurality of vehicles (15), and the scheduling means (73) makes up the maintenance schedules on the basis of the positional information of maintenance locations stored in the storage means, the detected present locations of and consumption or residual quantity of a fuel in the respective vehicles (15). --